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What Does It Mean?

The wretched service furnished by the street car company becomes daily a source of more and more public complaint. The INTELLIGENCER believes it to be without qualification the very worst in the country. The rattle-trap cars are filthy, ill-smelling, slower than wrath, uncertain as a weather cock.

When you get in one of them there is no telling how old you may be when you get to your destination. Lost the thing stop short not to go for a half hour or a night, the collection of your nickel is promptly attended to. If the motive power fails the next minute the company has your money and you may get out and walk for your health. Nobody has yet brought suit to recover his fare thus held without equivalent, but somebody should.

The matter is of sufficient importance to the community to make a test of it, and the way to get at it is for a number of citizens to pool their issues against the company and see what will come of it. There is little doubt that the fare can be recovered. If the thing happened occasionally and from unavoidable causes it would be right to make allowance. It happens frequently and because the line is not equipped for the business it pretends to do.

The loss of the nickel may seem a small matter to men who handle thousands, but to the man or woman who has to work for day's wages it amounts to something. At all events the company has no right to take pay and give no ride. It is a lottery enterprise—you pay the price and draw a ride if you can. We have been hearing that all this was to be improved. Talk is much cheaper than equipment.

The service on North Main street is deliberately planned to punish the people of the locality for defeating the company's scheme to lay a double track. The INTELLIGENCER advocated the proposition, believing that it would be of use to the company and to the people. From the hour of the denial of the request until now the management seems to have fatigued its ingenuity to devise means to show its resentment.

In this spirit the transfer at the corner of Main and Tenth streets was conceived. The run from this point to the upper terminus is short, but it is skillfully managed to eat up time and miss the connection as a rule. Passengers going north are made to feel that the company has a special grudge against them.

After waiting fifteen minutes for a main line car—when they do not wait longer—they reach the transfer station, get out and wait for the car going north, get in that when it comes along, and then wait for two more main line cars before they can resume their journey. It may be raining pitchforks—that makes no difference. Passengers—men, women and children—sick or well, old or young—must get out and find shelter where they can if no car chances to be there to receive them. It is all a matter of chance, except the studied scheme to inconvenience and annoy and punish.

The poverty plea has been heard on behalf of the company. So far as outward appearances go it is on its way to the poor house, and yet it is not long since the company paid a dividend. It is not paying the people any dividend on the valuable franchise it holds and abuses, but until the people begin to ask some questions and to force answers they will not be taken into account.

Is it to be supposed that a railway company can occupy the streets of a city merely to obstruct them, giving no return for a thing of great value, running down at the heel every day, playing some sort of waiting game in which the public is no partner?

Council owes it to the people to consult with the city solicitor with a view to forcing the railway company to render an adequate service or get off the streets and make way for a company that will give a decent service.

With Four Feet.

Close observation detects Mills, who was thought to be grinding slowly, in the lead for the Speakership of the House of Representatives. Crisp was thought to be going at a lively pace, but Crisp has not been swinging around the circle, while Mills has been jawing right and left. Our own Wilson is regarded as an impressive possibility, which is enough to gratify the ambition of a statesman who is not very ambitious.

The outlook for the Solid South in the organization of the next House is very promising. That section is not only willing to furnish the Speaker but the chairmen of all the important committees, and since it has the power it links the time has come to take the

place to which its strength entitles it. The South is right. It is the Democratic party. Is the tail to have all the fun?

Dr. Briggs' Case.

The trial of Rev. Dr. Briggs was a foregone conclusion. There was nothing else to do. The charges were specific and were pressed with persistence. He had taught doctrines held by a large number of Presbyterians to be heterodox and had contributed to a serious discussion.

That he is guilty as charged and will so be found, hardly admits of doubt. Every indication points to a majority against him. The wisdom of the trial has been challenged by Presbyterians not in complete sympathy Dr. Briggs.

If he is not in accord with the teaching of the church in which he is a teacher, the church must either silence him or admit that it makes no difference whether its presbytery do or do not agree with it. This would be a remarkable declaration.

Heresy trials are to be regretted, the occasion of them still more. If a clergyman cannot agree with the doctrines of his church and must teach other doctrines he should not ask to be allowed to wear a livy that does not belong to him.

Dr. Briggs has a right to his views and the Presbyterian church has a right to its doctrines, and if the two are not in harmony they should part company. This is what we mean by religious liberty, not license to remain in the household and deny the faith.

A Marked Down Exhibit.

Mr. Henry Labouchere has a free trade idea. He would have English exhibitors at the World's Fair mark the home retail prices on their exhibits to show Americans what protection costs them. This is a brilliant thought.

Having marked the selling price the British manufacturer should mark also the wage he pays to labor. Protection can stand both and will be glad of vindication from that quarter.

Protection is ready to trot a heat or run a hurdle race with free trade any time. The more minute the comparison the better for the American policy. Protection thrives on facts. Free trade likes to inflate itself with assumptions.

Here is a Thought.

The Wheeling saloon-keepers who do three times as much business on Sunday as on any other day will be interested to know the stand taken by the Law-Abiding Saloon-keepers of Baltimore, who are making an effort to enforce the Sunday liquor law and urge all saloon-keepers to join them. Nor do they stop here. They commend the grand jury for its efforts in this line. There are saloon-keepers in Wheeling who give the law strict obedience, but there are not enough of them to form a regiment.

It is said of the thrifty waiters of New York that they have a club which makes it a rule to take a snap-shot photograph of customers who do not come down with the expected tip. The portrait is hung in the club room in a sort of rogue's gallery, and if the waiters can carry it in their eye they let the original go hungry until he mends his ways. No wonder some very elegant gentlemen prefer to do their eating at the free lunch counter, where the waiters cease from troubling and the hungry are at rest.

The Methodist Ecumenical Conference which opens in Washington to-day is expected to be the most memorable gathering of Methodists the world has seen. Distinguished ministers and laymen from all parts of the world will be present. The proceedings will be of unusual interest. There are no better thinkers and talkers than are to be found in the high places of Methodism.

Two cadets at the Naval Academy are to be tried for the barbarous sport of hazing. The academy authorities are going to have some fun themselves. A lad who cannot resist the temptation to make some other fellow miserable is not the kind of lad to be educated at his Uncle Sam's expense.

To-day Chicago unveils her Grant monument. The veil will for some time continue to conceal New York's Grant monument.

To-morrow Campbell and McKinley lock horns at Ada. Campbell will leave his horns with McKinley as a trophy.

The veterans had a good time yesterday in Martin's Ferry, which knows how to make the visitor feel at home.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

The olden fruit farm near West Plains, Mo., has 800 acres of various fruits. This year the company sold 25,000 bushels of peaches at fifty cents a bushel in the field, besides putting up 124,600 cans. They still have about 5,000 bushels to sell and several thousand quarts to can. They have also put up 25,000 cans of blackberries and raspberries, evaporated 3,000 pounds of berries and shipped 500 crates and several hundred bushels of pears. Ten thousand bushels is the estimate of their apple crop.

The phrase, "worth its weight in gold," no longer expresses the idea which it was intended to convey. For there are at least twenty substances worth more than gold. Corymbium, for instance, is worth about ten times its weight in pure gold, and vanadium is five times as costly as the precious metal. Iridium, also, is more than twice as costly as gold. The text books used to say that platinum was the only metal more valuable than gold, but it now costs about the same.

When a Chinese compositor sets type he places them in a wooden frame 22x15 inches. This frame has twenty-nine grooves, each for a line of type, and the type rests in clay to the depth of a quarter of an inch. The type are of wood, perfectly square, and the compositor handles them with a pincers.

Collectors of curious inscriptions always find time when at Bristol, Pa., to take notebook and pencil and visit the famous old-time hostelry, known as the Delaware. Hung about on the walls of the bar-room are many scriptural texts

and rules. Among the latter were such as "Gentlemen will not swear and others must not," and "Cursed be the man that curseth the Lord; woe unto him. He is not wanted here."

Rainfalls formerly exceedingly rare, have been of frequent occurrence in the mountains of Southern California since the formation of the Salton lake. A couple of weeks ago the rain extended to the coast and astounded the people of San Diego with an hour's heavy down-pour. It was unwelcome to the people in the raisin district, but the city residents enjoyed the novelty.

Below is a list of the names by which the fairies have been known in the various countries: Fairies, elves, elf-folks, fayes, urchins, ophies, el-moids, el-women, dwarfs, trolls, horns, nisses, kobolds, duendes, brownies, knechts, strunkarls, fates, wights, undines, nixies, salamanders, goblins, hobgoblins, ponkes, banshees, kelpies, pixies, peris, dijanns, genii and gnomes.

Artificial bitter almonds are produced at a trifling cost, and with such skill that they can scarcely be detected when used as an adulterant of the genuine. They consist chiefly of grape sugar. This is flavored with a very small quantity of nitro-benzine and when pressed in moulds the product is made to resemble the natural seeds very closely.

If it were possible for man to construct a globe 800 feet in diameter, and to place upon any part of its surface an atom one-four thousand three hundred and eightieth of an inch in diameter and one-hundred and twentieth of an inch in height, it would correctly denote the proportion man bears to the earth upon which he stands.

The herring catch in Scotland this season is very far short of last year's. Up to two weeks ago the landings were 604,030 crans, against 773,818 last year, a decrease of 169,779 crans. A cran, by the way, is a barrel measure.

In twenty-five life insurance companies doing business in Massachusetts to-day, there were in force at the close of last year 1,213,412 policies, and the number is increasing at the rate of over 120,000 a year.

A German substitute for leather in some of its uses consists of thin boards, with wire netting between, the whole glued together and pressed. The material is tough and pliable, and suitable for trunks, etc.

Mr. J. B. M. Fifeand, of Parkland, Bucks county, Pa., last week picked a "Duchess" pear which measured thirteen inches in circumference and weighs nearly a pound and a half.

The newest change pocketbook for women is a flat square of leather that pulls out like an accordion, and is tiny enough to be hid within the palm of the hand.

A farmer in Thomas county, Ga., boasts of two chickens having but one leg each. They were hatched that way and by the same hen.

Scientists say that the orange was originally a berry, and its evolution has been going on for more than 1,000 years.

BALLAD OF BUTTONS.

Cincinnati Times-Star.

Came Roger Mills from Texas,
Astride a free-trade nag,
Of afool full for Johnny Bull,
And waved the Golden flag.

"Ho men of old Ohio!"
Said Roger C., said he,
"Now turn about and with me shout
That imports must be free."

"Let every valiant Buckeye
Who wears a voter's ax
Rise in his might to boldly fight
McKinley's tariff tax."

The Buckeye voter pondered,
He looked at prices-list long,
Where Roger said the tariff law
Had wrought a hideous wrong.

What is the revelation?
A tale of greater bowls,
Of prices that make purses faint
And bank accounts exhaust?

Run through the current markets
And note the figures found
On files and boxes and calicoes,
And wire nails by the pound.

On cotton goods and sugar,
And blankets, boots and spades,
On starch, clothes-line and blinding-twine,
Woolens of various grades;

Straw hats, hemp and crowbars,
Shoes, dunnells and tin pans,
Best wooden pulps and iron nails,
A dozen kind of nails;

Blue shirtings, ginghams, covelets,
Rings, rubbers, linen, 47c.,
And cotton bails and overalls,
Salt, forks—so goes the list—

Pins, shovels, plows and sheeting,
Sawed lumber, and a bow,
Ticking and tubs and wagon hubs—
The record still unfolds.

These are as cheap or cheaper
Under this low bidder,
And far and wide the swelling tide
Of industry is seen.

"Hold, hold!" cries Mills of Texas,
With trembling voice and pliz,
"Buried in debt, can you forget
Pearl buttons—they have riz!"

This is Valuable News.

There are hundreds of our people who are suffering from lingering disease who have not received benefit from their family physicians. Such sufferers should write a description of their cases to the famous Dr. Greene, of 35 West Fourteenth street, New York, the discoverer of the renowned remedy, Dr. Greene's Nervura, and successful specialist in the cure of all forms of nervous and chronic diseases. He can be consulted free of charge—that is, a full description of the case should be written him, and he will return his diagnosis of the case, whether curable, and advice in regard to treatment, without charge. In his carefully considered answer he will fully explain your disease and give you a perfect understanding of all its symptoms, free of any expense.

Dr. Greene has devoted special attention to treatment through letter correspondence, and his success in the cure of this class of diseases by his harmless vegetable remedies, is without a parallel. As consultation is thus entirely free, sufferers in our vicinity should seize this opportunity which affords an almost certainty of being cured.

A. O. U. W. Excursion to Pittsburgh via Pennsylvania Lines.

The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company will sell excursion tickets from Wheeling to Pittsburgh at round trip rate of \$2.65 on October 12 to 15, good returning on October 17, on account of the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, A. O. U. W.

SPECIAL RATES TO PITTSBURGH.

Exposition Excursion via the Pennsylvania Lines on October 1, 3 and 5.

Special low excursion rates to Pittsburgh, including admission to the Exposition, will be in effect via the Pennsylvania Lines on Thursday, October 1, Saturday, October 3, and Thursday, October 5. Tickets will be good returning two days from date of sale. Handbills give full particulars.

A Conscientious Editor.

We advertise at present for a firm whose preparations have proven to be all they claim in our own family. We refer to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. We stand up for this medicine because we have tested it. This is not an advertisement for the medicine, it is simply our testimony regarding it after a fair trial—*Loudon, (Pa.) Observer.*

NOTHING NEW

From Chile—The Government is not apprehensive of Trouble.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—There is nothing in the dispatches received at the State and Navy Departments from Chile to indicate any pronounced change in the situation so far as the relations between Minister Egan and the Junta are concerned. The cablegram from Paris by the Dunlap agency that Balmaceda is in hiding in the United States legation at Santiago is absolutely discredited at the Department of State. Two cablegrams were received at the Department from Minister Egan announcing the suicide of the ex-President and in addition, the ministers from European countries sent the same information in the most positive form to their governments. Although the ways of diplomacy are sometimes a trifle devious it cannot be presumed for a moment that all of the representatives of the powers in Santiago would unite in a false statement of facts.

Respecting the treatment of refugees alleged to be in asylum in the American legation, it is believed that no serious opposition will be made by the Junta to their safe conduct out of Chile, as this practice, although not founded upon absolute right, has heretofore been observed in similar cases without effectual objection. The cruiser San Francisco, which was to have gone directly to Valparaiso after touching at Calao, is still at the latter port. Some of her machinery became disarranged on the way from Payta and when the necessary repairs are made she will proceed to her destination.

No Foundation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The statement contained in the dispatch from Ottawa published in the papers that British sealer Otto had been seized by the United States ship Mohican on an account of an irregularity in her papers, is pronounced at the Navy Department to be without the slightest foundation.

QUEEN VICTORIA has a remarkably fine head of hair, for a lady of her age; but her son, the Prince of Wales, is quite bald. Had he used Ayer's Hair Vigor earlier in life, his head might, to-day, have been as well covered as that of his royal mother. It's not too late yet.

Wheels.

Never before was there a time when so little money would secure so good a bicycle as during the past week, and no other place on earth but at the sales-room of Edw. L. Rose & Co., 51 Twelfth street. See them. The sale goes on.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

As assignee of P. D. Carroll, by deed executed by him September 29, 1891, I hereby request all those having claims against the said P. D. Carroll to present them to me on day authenticated, and those knowing themselves to be indebted to him to call immediately at my office, No. 1301 Chapline street, and pay the same.

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THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OHIO COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

LEANDER MCGILL, In Chancery.

ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG and others, vs. The estate of the late John W. Mitchell, deceased.

The object of the above suit is to have partition made of the north half of lot No. one hundred and thirty-five, in square No. eighteen, situated on the corner of Chapline street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the City of Wheeling, W. Va., owned by Joseph McGill at the time of his decease, and conveyed to him by Samuel G. Robinson and Mary Ann, his wife, by deed dated the 11th day of March, 1850, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Ohio county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 4, page 35. And it appearing from an affidavit filed in this cause, at the City of Wheeling, that the said John W. Mitchell, deceased, the defendants, Sarah J. Wells and Douglas Wells, her husband, Mary Lewis and William Lewis, George Heston, Mary Booth and William Booth, her husband, and Emma Lyon, are not residents of the State of West Virginia, and not having been served with process in this suit, it is ordered that the said defendants above named, are required to appear within one month after the date of the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. It is further ordered that this order be published and posted as required by law.

Witness, John W. Mitchell, Clerk of said court, at the Court House of said county, this 6th day of October, 1891. To-wit: October Rules, 1891.

Published the first time to-wit: 7, 1891.

Attest: JOHN W. MITCHELL, Clerk. SAMUEL NICHOLS, Jr., Solicitor for Plaintiff.

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